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## DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

### NOTIFICATION

The 18th August, 2023

**Sub.: Allotment of Saleikana Gold block, Dimirimunda Gold block and Malada Iron ore block of Keonjhar District in favour of OMC for carrying out exploration, under rule 67 of MC Rules 2016.**

No.8333—SM-AE-ME-0012/2022/S&M.—Whereas, the Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha vide his letter no. 8349/DoMG, dated the 23rd June, .2023 and letter No.10361/DoMG., dated the 5th August, 2023 has proposed for notification of three blocks namely; Saleikana Gold block, Dimirimunda Gold block and Malada iron ore block of Keonjhar U/r. 67 of MC Rules, 2016 for allotment in favour of OMC for carrying out further exploration upto G2 level for a period of two years as a part of Mineral Resource Mapping project.

The block details with coordinates are given at ***Annexure-I***.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to allotted aforesaid three mineral blocks in favour of OMC for a period of two years for carrying out exploration upto G2 level.

By Order of the Governor

D. K. SINGH

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**Annexure-I**

Sl. No.	Block name	Area (Sq. Km.)	Level of exploration	Coordinates		
				Pillar Id	Longitude	Latitude
1	Salaikena Gold block	28.765	Up to G2	A	85°22'45.4692"E	21°23'55.4892" N
				B	85°24'54.0288" E	21°25'20.6256" N
				C	85°22'46.6320" E	21°28'0.2964" N
				D	85°20'29.0328" E	21°26'39.7320"N
2	Dimirimunda Gold block	44.942	Up to G2	Pillar Id	Longitude	Latitude
				A	85°22'49.060"E	21°15'33.970" N
				B	85°24'33.680"E	21°13'36.860" N
				C	85°26'0.017"E	21°11'14.320" N
				D	85°29'35.340"E	21°8'26.650" N
				E	85°30'24.570"E	21°9'33.810" N
				F	85°26'23.980"E	21°13'21.880" N
				G	85°26'32.920"E	21°13'38.590" N
3	Malada iron ore block	5.706	Up to G2	H	85°23'15.830"E	21°16'13.410" N
				Pillar Id	Longitude	Latitude
				A	85°27'47.1204"E	21°49'35.7852" N
				B	85°27'46.6056"E	21°48'24.7536" N
				C	85°29'18.6216"E	21°48'26.2548" N
				D	85°29'17.0160"E	21°49'37.2828" N